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## WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. E. B. Barger and Miss Myrtle Myers United in the Presence of Many Friends.

LEFT FOR HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

Our little city was astir between eight and nine o'clock last Wednesday morning. It seemed that everybody was going the same way. Every one looked happy. Following the throng one found himself inside the spacious home of W. R. Myers. It was the wedding morn of Miss Myrtle Myers, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers. The guests were happy in their salutations one with another, and little quiet chats concerning the approaching nuptials, the popularity of the two who had chosen this day to begin life's journey together.

The large reception hall, and parlor, and dining room were thrown into one great salon. The decorations carried out the color scheme, white and blue, each room draped with dainty festoons, culminating in the wedding bell hanging in the arch of the alcove where the bridal group were to stand. Other decorations were ferns and holly and potted plants with a Virginia Creeper clinging to the balusters of the beautiful winding stairway.

The house was softly lighted with numbers of blue and white tapers. At the stroke of half past nine, Miss Alice Walker, pianist, opened a beautiful musical program with "Traumerei," by Schumann. Prof. Farris then sang "My Rosary" in his usual effective style. Then the first notes of Mendelsohn's wedding march was heard, and with that the little winsome ribbon bearers, Mary Lucile Winfrey, fairy-like in a light blue silk mull trimmed with lace, and Master Robert Page Myers, "to the manor born," in a white suit, made the way down the stairs, through the hall to the alcove for the bridal party. These little tots were followed by Rev. Z. T. Williams. The groom, Mr. Eros B. Barger, followed with his best man, Mr. Fred Hill. A handsomer, manlier pair could hardly be found than these young men in their conventional morning wedding suits.

The maid of honor, Miss Lelia Rogers, of Dickson, Tenn., cousin of the bride, beautiful in her gown of light blue crepe de chine and chiffon and rosebuds with a touch of pink, and carrying a shower bouquet of Bridesmaid roses, followed, and the group waited for the bride, who soon followed upon the arm of her eldest brother, Mr. Al Meyers, of Monticello Ky., who "gave the bride away." Never did the bride appear more charming, more beautiful than when she stood so modestly plighting her vows in the presence of God and men. She was gowned in chiffon over white satin trimmed with fringe and real lace. Her beauty and grace were enhanced by the veil of tulle fastened with lillies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The ring ceremony was performed by the pastor of these two, who is also cousin of the groom, Rev. Z. T. Williams, in a reverent, beautiful manner.

Miss Walker accompanied in softest strains, the ceremony with one of Wagner's compositions "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star!"

After the prayer the bridal party retired to the reception room.

There were many beautiful and costly presents of hand-painted china, vases, pictures, pieces of cut glass and crystal, many fine designs in silver and a linen shower by a host of friends.

Miss Grace Conover was registrar, keeping the record of more than one hundred and twenty-five guests.

The ushers were Miss Mary Myers, sister of the bride, and Miss Brownie Leachman, of Greensburg, Ky., and Miss Willie May Miller, of Louisville, Ky. and Mrs. Al Myers of Monticello, Ky.

Miss Leachman was charming in pink silk with rosebud trimmings, and Miss Miller, the fairest of the fair, in a blue silk with fringe.

The scene was made brilliant by the electric lights which were turned on just as the ceremony began. An unusual luxury for our little city in the morning time.

At eleven o'clock the happy two started away for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Barger meets the rest of the Brooklyn team for base-ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Eros Barger are exceptionally popular young people, and are well-beloved, and they left amid the heartiest congratulations of many friends and showers of rice. Blessing be upon them until they shall return to us after a few months at most.

A guest.

## Death at Greensburg.

Mr. E. B. Leachman, who was known to a great many Columbians, was a prominent citizen of Green county died in the suburbs of Greensburg last Saturday morning. He had been in declining health for several months, but his death was sudden and a shock to the whole community. He had one daughter, Miss Leontine, in the Lindsey-Wilson, and his daughter, Miss Brownie Leachman, was visiting here when her father was taken seriously ill. The two daughters were notified, and they left for his bedside at once, but the end came before they reached home. Everybody here is in sympathy with the surviving members of the family, especially with the two daughters, who are great favorites here.

The deceased was a gentleman of high character, prominent in the affairs of Green county, and his passing has made the world poorer, bringing heartfelt sorrow to a loving wife, devoted children and to many friends. May that peace that passeth all understanding bind up their wounded hearts, is the wish of this paper.

## Will Remain in Sturgis.

It has been rumored of late that there was a probability that the Rev. J. F. Claycomb, pastor of the First Presbyterian church would leave here at the end of his first year's pastorate but it will be gratifying to his many friends to know that this probably has been removed. The church has done the handsome thing in raising his salary \$200 per year and in many other ways assuring him of their appreciation of the great work he is doing.

His friends and admirers in Sturgis are measured only by the number of people who know him regardless of the church affiliations. Pleasing in manner, forceful in the pulpit, broad in Christian sympathy. He is doing much for Sturgis, not only in his own church but his influence for good, permeates the entire community. —Sturgis Democrat.

## United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Edward L. Sinclair, bankrupt

In bankruptcy

The creditors of the above named bankrupt are notified that he was adjudged a bankrupt on the 5th day of March A. D. 1912, and the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the law office of H. S. Robinson in Campbellsville, Ky., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 18 day of March A. D. 1912, at which time the creditors may prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may be transacted at such meetings. This March 6 1912.

Ben Spalding.

Referee in Bankruptcy. H. S. Robinson, Atty. Campbellsville, Ky.

Rev. D. H. Howerton returned Thursday evening from Louisville where he attended the "Mid-winter School of Methods" for Sunday school workers, and the Sunday school lectures delivered before the faculty and students of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary by Dr. R. W. Weaver, of Nashville, Tenn. There were enrolled in the school of Methods 302 and the lectures delivered were of a high order. Every Sunday school worker who can do so should plan to attend next year.

## Public Sale.

On Tuesday, March the 12th, 1912, we will sell at Public auction our farm containing 130 Acres, located 1½ miles South of Burdick, KY. Good buildings, plenty of running water. Will sell on easy terms. Also stock, farm machinery, hay and corn. A. W. & I. N. Miller.

## To a Roosevelt Man.

The following lines were received by Mr. J. H. Judd, of this place, a former Deputy Collector, from Mr. Jo Craft, who was collector of the Fifth Kentucky district under Roosevelt:

Two years have slowly passed by Since Petty ousted you and I From seats where both, with eager eye, Did monthly cut the Federal pie. My troubled bosom heaves a sigh At thoughts of Bourbon and old Rye, We got so free, and drunk so full, And will again, (this is no lie), When Teddy swings his stick on high, And knocks "Old Bradley" to the sky.

Do not fail to attend the minstrel show at the court-house Thursday night week.

## ETHEL SUTZER

Who Was the Beloved Wife of Rev. J. W. Weldon, Died in this Place Last Thursday at 12:30 O'clock.

## REMAINS CARRIED TO HARDIN COUNTY

The residents of Columbia were shocked and the deepest sadness spread over the entire community last Thursday, just after the noon hour, when it became known that the subject of this writing was dead, the end having come at 12:30 o'clock, p. m.

About ten days before the messenger came Mrs. Weldon became the mother of a girl baby. It was most generally believed that she was doing nicely until the first of last week, and on Tuesday her condition became alarming, and Wednesday night physicians and friends gave up all hope. She died happily in the presence of her father and mother, husband and a number of friends.

The deceased's maiden name was Ethel Sutzer and she was born and reared at Stephensburg, Hardin county, ten miles from Elizabethtown. In September, 1910, she was happily married to Rev. J. W. Weldon, and a short time after marriage she and her husband went to Montana, where the latter had charge of a Church for one year. In 1911 Rev. Weldon was transferred to the Louisville Conference, and last September he was assigned to the Church at this place. His work here has been crowned with success, more than sixty additions to the congregation in the short time he has been the pastor.

The most trying hour, however, of his life has come, the removal of his young wife by death. She was a lady of most excellent Christian character, gentle in manners and most lovable in disposition, and her taking was distressing to her many lady friends of Columbia who had learned, in a short time to love her and who delighted to be her company.

There is the tenderest sympathy felt here for the husband, the father, mother and all other relatives.

The little babe that came to bless the home, will never know a mother's love, but if it survives it can be taught the many Christian virtues possessed by the departed parent, and when its spirit takes it flight, it will know the mother in the celestial city beyond the skies.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Friday morning at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. F. Hagar, assisted by all the local pastors and at the close the family started with the remains to Hardin county. The church was filled beyond its seating capacity with sympathizing friends. There were many floral designs.

We Will pay 15c for Eggs this week. Russell & Co.

## Not in the Race.

All know this third term bugaboo Is false upon its face, Since we so often have declined To make another race.

By holding with both hare and hounds We'd have a lively chase; But then, you know we've said before, That we're not in the race.

To tell of all our wire works We've neither time nor space;

O! How we'd work the rabbit's foot If we were in the race.

We'd dazzle 'em; we'd frizzle 'em, Beat or break a trace, Now would it not be awful nice If we were in the race?

A winner should go all the gaits— Rack, singlefoot and pace,

We would surely win the prize Though we're not in the race.

We're both a priest and potentate, There'd be a reign of grace,

With righteousness in all the land,

Still, we're not in the race.

LATER.

Why longer kick against the pricks? For it's a groundhog case; So don't forget to tell the boys By George, I'm in the race.

J. T. Jones,

Montpelier, Ky.

I have one of the best saddle stallions in this section. He is a grand son of old Nat Brown. Will make the present season at my barn. Call and see him if interested.

J. C. Browning, Milltown Ky.

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Through a mistake some one carried Mr. S. H. Mitchell's lantern from the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

## Execution Sale.

By Virtue of execution No. 1899

which issued from the office of the Clerk of Adair Circuit Court on the 19th day of February 1912 for the sum of (\$275.) two hundred seventy-five dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 28 day of Feb. 1907 until paid, and the further sum of (\$6.63) six dollars and sixty three cents cost in favor of the

Editor News:

I feel myself very much encouraged. I feel that I am about to succeed in an undertaking that I have been hammering at for a number of years. I have for five or six years been trying to get some body to say something about compulsory school education. In this I am now about to succeed. The Adair County News has spoken. Robert Lee Campbell, the poet lawyerate, has spoken, and a correspondent of the News has also spoken. The two first named are "agin" me, but the last is on my side. I am not caring which side they are on, if they will only speak right out in meetin. I have been trying for several years to get up a public sentiment on this, what I believe to be an important subject. Mr. Harris, in the News, comes square out against my proposition, and Mr. Campbell endorses him with a hurrah. Mr. Harris has two objections to a compulsory school law. The first is that it is wrong in principle. If it is wrong in principle to make parents do what they ought to do without making it, it is manifestly wrong to make them pay the tax levied for common school purposes. And if wrong to make them pay the school tax, it is wrong to make them pay any tax at all. Taxes are levied for the purpose of running the government, and governments are run for the protection of the people. If parents will not send their children to school, we will soon have a population of ignorant and unlettered people, and Kentucky will stand lower than she stands now in the scale of education, among the States and territories of our country.

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J. E. Murrell, Master, 3d V.

G. A. Smith, Master, 2d V.

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Lost Their Child.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7 R. A. M., elected the following officers last Friday night. This election was out of time, because the failure to elect last September.

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Mr. Harris says they have had a compulsory school law for a number of years. I understand they have made it a success. That country stands high in the scale of education, and no young people are found there unable to read and write. We have no difficulty in enforcing the collection of taxes. We have but little difficulty in compelling men to work the roads. In times of war, we have no difficulty in compelling men to go to the front to repel invasion, or put down insurrection. All these laws can be enforced, and why not a compulsory school law? The people of this grafted school district a few years ago, voted a heavy school tax to carry on a grafted school in this town, and we hear of no great difficulty in collecting this tax. Some of our citizens were kicking terribly about the tax, but they don't refuse to pay it. If they should be compelled to pay the tax and send their children to it, I think they would submit to it so I think that the objection that such a law as I propose could not be enforced, is not well founded.

Mr. Harris says they have a law in Virginia that works well. It is a law founded on the grades of the teachers, but I think that if Mr. Harris has much confidence in such a law, he would long since have been recommending it to his adopted State. I think the law he proposes would be all right, if the children would attend school under it. I am liberal enough to be satisfied with any law that will bring the children to the schools, but will this do it?

Mr. Campbell bases his opposition on the declaration of Independence, which says that all men are created free and equal. I can't see what that has to do with a compulsory school law that would not equally apply to all laws whatsoever. He says he is opposed to all compulsory laws. All laws are intended to be compulsory. Thou shalt, and thou shalt not, form the sum and substance of all laws. Laws that prohibit are as much compulsory as any other kind. He has been a school teacher for quite a number of years, and he says that 50 per cent. of the teachers, including himself, do not do their duty. If that be so, I think a little compulsion along that line might work well. He is very much in favor with Mr. Harris' plan, but thinks that 50 per cent. of the teachers would oppose it, but that all good and loyal teachers would vote for it. I don't know what he means by good and loyal teachers. Does he mean the 50 per cent. that do not do their duty, including himself? Does he mean the 50 per cent. of the teachers, including himself, who would rather teach 4 or 5 pupils than 60 or 70? Now here are the facts in the case. In our county we have about 5,400 children that ought to be in school. We have 2,400 actually in attendance. Those not in attendance are paid for at the same rate of those who are. Now I am proposing to make the parents of these absent children send them to the schools, and not have an ignorant set of young people growing up in our community without any ed-

## That Compulsory Law Once More.

ucation whatever. Mr. Campbell objects because all men are created free and equal. Now is this right? Is it treating the children right? Is it treating the parents right? How often do you hear uneducated men saying that their fathers ought to have sent them to school while they were young. If these gentlemen will go with me on my annual rounds in visiting the schools, and find 14

**Short Stops.**

No one has yet explained why women never need ear muffs.

In weather like this a little cold is fraught with great danger.

A million-dollar wedding does not always mean a happy married life.

This is the weather that makes the roses blossom on the sweet girls' noses.

A statesman is simply a politician who politicates to suit one's own fads and fancies.

Fresh air is not necessarily cold air. This little fact in natural science should be kept in mind.

You will not have to wait long for an authoritative announcement concerning the peach crop for 1912.

We have entire confidence in the opinion that it is not yet time to put away your winter under-clothing.

When the millionaire for a day got back home he had \$1.58 in his pockets. The waiters did not know he had it.

Russia has imprisoned a man for writing a volume of poems. Over here he merely let our poets starve to death.

The peach crop having been killed twice already, we may be justified in counting on a heavy preserving season next fall.

Lower California, having permanently lost its revolution, has turned again to bull fighting as the only satisfactory substitute.

The tipping evil has reached a point where it should stop. A waiter in Chicago got an heiress; also, another in Philadelphia.

With prices continually soaring long our scientists will have to give their attention to a substitute for food.

Italy's war expense is a million dollars a day. To get an idea of the enormous cost reduce a million dollars to spaghetti.

The thermometers are bravely striving to become normal again and if the weather forecasters will quit forecasting, all will be well.

One doctor who writes for the magazines says an automobile is a fine thing for catarrh. He doesn't say how often it should be taken.

Mr. Edison says he likes to read novels because they don't require him to think. Perhaps that's also the reason why so many people like to write them.

As for the fellow who has been going with a girl three years without renting a flat and asking the question, he had better look out. Something is likely to happen.

Any man who can't recall an old-fashioned winter in a sleigh, with her sweetness snuggling close and the stars twinkling poetry, has a poverty stricken memory.

The incineration of 300 old square pianos scheduled for next spring in New Jersey would be righteous if among the number were your neighbor's untuned instrument.

There seems to be a probability that the government will not have a majority in the German reichstag. Nobody seems to be able to explain what difference it would make.

A boy in London got damages from a zoo because he was bitten by polar bears. The dangers of

up-to-date civilization are now independent of time, place, season or appropriateness.

**It Rests With The Governor.**

In his message of congratulation to the Democratic majority, the Governor cites four platform pledges as redeemed—direct primaries, bank inspection, county unit and prison reform.

Concerning the two first mentioned, there can be no question that the Governor's praise is well bestowed. In the case of number three of the redeemed the General Assembly can with truth be said to have taken its medicine; that, in the majority of instances, it was taken with a wry face, is equally true. Whether the dose will prove as politically beneficial as hoped remains to be demonstrated. But in any event, the Governor is well within the mark in his declaration that the General Assembly, in these three matters, has done what it promised and set out to do.

However feature of the message which is of chief interest is that which has to do with the Governor's views on the subject of prison reform and his attitude toward the co-ordinate branches of the State government.

I preferred," says the Governor, that the prison reform bill should be bi-partisan\* \* \* but when the legislative department, without being so requested by me, passed the prison reform bill without the bi-partisan feature \* \* \* I believe it my duty to approve.

That the Governor should respect the co-ordinate branch of the State of government, was no more than was rightly expected. That he can fail to recognize that this act leaves him absolutely free to put into effect the bipartisan system which, at the beginning of the session he preferred, is not to be believed.

The Hamilton bill provides for the appointment of three Prison Commissioners. It in no wise limits the Governor's choice to members of any one political party.

The present prison law is, as the Governor truly says, an improvement over that which it replaces. It is for the Governor to make it conform fully to his own and the party's pledge to remove the prisons from politics by appointing a nonpolitical board.—Louisville Times.

**Rules For Business Men.**

Don't worry, don't overbuy; don't go security.

Keep a high vitality; keep insured; keep sober; keep cool.

Stick to chosen pursuits, but not chosen methods.

Be content with small beginnings and develop them.

Be wary of dealings with unsuccessful men.

Be cautious, but when a bargain is made stick to it.

Keep down expenses, but don't be stingy.

Make friends, but not favorites.

Don't take new risks to retrieve old losses.

Stop a bad account at once.

Make plans ahead, but don't make them in cast iron.

Don't tell what you are going to do until you have done it.

**A Stupendous Change in China.**

The greatest single stride toward democracy taken since the United States of America threw off the yoke of monarchical oppression, unless France be an exception, is that which has erected a republic on the ruins of the Chinese empire. It is a tremendous event China has a population of 440,000,000—a greater population than the entire British empire. Its area is nearly 500,000 square miles greater than that of the United States and all its insular possessions. The greater masses of its people are in utter ignorance, knowing nothing of the science or principles of government, except to obey authority and pay taxes. There are, however, thousands of enlightened Chinese, entirely capable of self-government. They are led and advised by some of the ablest statesmen of the Orient, including Sun Yat Sen, Yuan Shih-kai and Wu Ting Tang.

Upon these modernized men and their followers depends the success of the Chinese republic. No one can prophesy what the outcome will be, not even those most familiar with oriental conditions. It is a Herculean undertaking to rescue China from the degradation of centuries of ignorant, oppressive rule, and do it peacefully. That it will be done in time no one doubts. The day is coming when China will take her place among the civilized nations as Japan has done. The change in form has taken place with startling suddenness. The change in substance is the thing of vital concern. The processes through which it is to be evolved are wholly problematical, but the world hopes it will be without bloodshed and that it will be accomplished wisely and justly.

**Farm and Garden.**

Prune the tomato plants.

The making of good hay is an art.

Sheep are good stock to have on the farm.

The cow test association is a great thing for any dairy locality.

Brood sows as was as cows should be selected for their milking qualities.

The manure that washes away and is wasted represents an actual money loss.

Milk is an excellent food for the young fowls, but requires skill in feeding.

It takes two years or more for the white grub to reach maturity from the egg.

The comb is as sure an indicator of the health of the bird as the tongue is of the person.

Young pigs need perfectly dry quarters, especially during the first weeks of their existence.

If in milking a part of the milk is bloody, stringy or unnatural in appearance the whole should be rejected.

The March pullets are the ones that will begin to lay in November if they have been given proper care.

A hay cap will shed a reasonably heavy rain and keep the larger part of the cock of hay from getting wet.

It is a great thing to know just when a plant needs water. It is a matter that requires close observation.

The very best kind of a pen for

ducklings is one that can be easily moved from one part of the yard to another.

The condition of your neighbor's field makes little difference to you. Your attention should be centered in your own.

Old orchards can be renewed in such a way as to produce good fruit for the family while the new orchard is coming on.

The site enables the dairyman to keep more live stock on the same number of acres and at less cost in feed and labor.

Sheepskins are very hardy sheep, their wool brings a good price and they seem to be healthier than some of the other breeds.

Naturally the cow that gives the greatest profit is the one that gives the most milk during the winter for milk is then highest priced.

Never give drugs to a horse any more than you would to a baby unless he is downright sick. Shutting off his feed will cure all minor ills.

The size of the tile to be placed in a drain will depend upon the length of the drain, the depth of the distance apart the drains are placed.

The high grade draft horse, the product of a pure bred sire and a good mare, has made one of the most profitable industries upon the American farm.

Veal calves in hot weather will grow better if kept during the day in a dark, cool stable, but the stable must be cleaned out and well ventilated.

A hen may cease laying if not properly fed before she uses up all her stored energy, and it occasionally happens that a hen dies by overegg production.

**Pyrus.**

The weather has been delightful for the past week, plenty of rain and some snow.

Several of our farmers have their plant beds burned, making preparation for a large tobacco crop this year.

Mr. J. A. Reliford wife and two children, spent last Sunday at Mr. J. B. Keltner's.

Rev. G. W. Pangburn, filled his regular appointment at Pleasantridge, last Sunday with a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. Jim Reliford, was quite sick last week.

Mr. King Rodgers and wife, were visiting in Gradyville last Saturday.

Mr. Finis Finn, of near Gradyville, spent one night last week with Mr. John Edwards of Keltner.

Mr. Jake Nelson, the well-known citizen of Greensburg, spent a few days of last week with his mother, near this place.

Miss Voice Piles, has been visiting her brother and sister, near Keltner for the past two weeks.

We understand that Mr. Allen Kemp and wife, have removed to their new home near Gradyville.

**Nineteen Miles a Second.**

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c. Pauli Drug Co.

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**Arcadia, Fla.**

Dear Editor

Here we are from Arcadia, a beautiful little town down in the south west corner of Florida. It has a population of thirty-five hundred, two rail roads, several fruit packing houses, some of which are the largest in the state.

Arcadia is right in the center of the Orange and grape fruit section of the state.

It is also a fine trucking country potatoe, onions, cabbage, celery, beans and peas, are all a very profitable crops to raise.

Land sells here from \$25 to \$1000 per acre and some as high as fifteen hundred per acre. The \$25 land is unimproved, covered with Palmetto and Yellow pines.

The one thousand and the fifteen hundred dollar land is land that have nice large groves on them.

groves that bring the owner something like a thousand dollars per acre each year for the time and labor he has spent to bring it to its present position. The climate is fine the tempature is about 75 here today, the sun shine is hot but there is a cool breeze from the west just fresh from the gulf that make it swell here.

There are beautiful flowers blooming every where and every thing is very much alive.

Orange trees are blooming, mulberries are ripening and weather is ideal. Well I will ring off, I have said enough if not to much already. From a native corn cracker,

Yours truly,  
O. Wolford.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Pauli Drug Co.

## SELECT CULLINGS

## IN THE REALM OF FASHION

## Passing of the Boston Bag.

One cannot but be impressed with the growing use in the Hub of the leather Gladstone bag in place of the green cloth bag which used to be so prevalent and serviceable to carry small things in, from shoestrings to volumes of Emerson and dictionaries, and which was and still is especially affected by men with spectacles and students at school. The green bag has indeed been a Boston institution and almost as famous as Boston baked beans, but seemingly it has its limitations in capacity. Knowledge has grown so, or at least its apparatus, that something larger and stronger is now required than the green bag, unless it is to have the dimensions of a small sack, and so has come into vogue the Gladstone bag, which besides being larger is also much stronger, and then it has a handle. At the rate of increase scholastic impediments are found necessary to the highbrows as they journey about in pursuit or deposit of knowledge, presently a sort of literary motor car will have to be devised for their special use.—Boston Advertiser.

## Massenet and His Visitors.

The composer, M. Jules Massenet, has a beautiful estate at Egreveille, and he does most of his work there, because in Paris he is rarely free from visitors. But Egreveille is not so very far away from Paris, and occasionally his friends go out there and disturb Jules Massenet at his work. Massenet, however, never lets his friends disturb him very long. He has a neat way of suggesting their departure. He receives them cordially, and in answer to the inevitable phrase of admiration for his house and grounds he always says exactly the same thing. "Yes," says M. Massenet gently, "the principal charm of this place is that the railway communications are so bad. The only decent train to get you out here brings you here at 1 o'clock, and to get back to Paris with anything like comfort you will have to leave again at 2 o'clock."—Paris Letter.

## Dei Gratia Off Canadian Coins.

The words "Dei gratia," the grace of God, have disappeared from the 1911 issue of Canadian coins, and just this is so seems to be a matter of much mystery. As far as can be ascertained the royal mint in London is responsible for the change. Although the "Dei gratia" seems to have disappeared from the Canadian coinage, the new King George coins in Great Britain retain it. The King Edward coin bore the inscription "Edwardus VII. Dei Gratia Rex Imperator." The 1911 Canadian coins are stamped "Georgius V. Rex et Ind. Imp." There is no sign of the "Dei gratia." "We get new dies for all our coins every year, and the ones we received this year were lacking the "Dei gratia," said Dr. Bonar, deputy master of the Canadian mint. "We get our dies from the other side, so the mint itself is not responsible for the change."—Ottawa Citizen.

## Keeping It All Dark.

Many a theatrical manager, in search of more favorable conditions under which to produce startling stage effects, has wished that he could turn off every light beyond the footlights, leaving the audience and orchestra in total darkness. The great drawback to this has always been that the orchestra players need some light to see their music. A novel solution of this has been introduced in London theater, where the orchestra players read music printed in white ink on black paper. In addition the musicians' electric light bulbs are fitted with special shades, which reflect little or no light beyond the black music sheets.

The white shirt fronts of the orchestra players are hidden by black bibs, and baldheaded musicians have to wear black caps.

## Stores Without Signs.

Five years ago a jewelry firm built a new store on Fifth Avenue. No name was displayed, and the patrons wondered when one would appear. None did. Later a dry goods firm built a store near by, and it, too, put out no sign. Within a year another jewelry firm has followed suit, and so has an art dealer. All used to have signs on their stores when they occupied less pretentious quarters.

"I made some inquiry as to the occasion for this seeming modesty," said a curious observer, "and I was told that the signs were not left off through architectural scruples. The reason is really psychologic. Patrons of great stores like to go to them as they do to private houses. They take a genuine pride in knowing who is indoors without being told."—New York Sun.

## Naming Aeroplanes.

Suggestions are already beginning to pour into the navy department for the naming of aerial warships. Hornet, Wasp, Hawk and Vulture are the favorites, though Eagle, Swallow and Bee are close seconds in point of popularity. Of course the names will be of no use for years to come, or until the aeroplane has been sufficiently perfected to become of actual and not theoretical value. But they reflect the confidence of numerous persons in the ultimate development of the flying machine to a point where it will be of practical value as an instrument of destruction.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Velvet Street Dress.

The sketch shows a velvet suit with a faint self stripe and trimmings of satin. In beech brown it forms the



BEECH BROWN TAILORED SUIT.

most ideal and fashionable type of suit, especially when cut and fitted with perfection.

## Evening Gowns.

Old gold is one of the favorite colors for evening.

Dresses of tulle and silk mull, with dowered borders, are charming for debutante frocks.

White tulle is used extensively for blouses, chemisettes and entire gowns.

Many evening frocks of chiffon are trimmed with lace flounces and tiny sprays and knots of silk or velvet flowers.

Dressy frocks of satin show narrow pointed trains or square or rounded trains quite separate from the rest of the skirt.

Evening frocks of tulle or delicate lace—the flounces touched with crystals—are worn under extremely short chiffon tunics, edged with fringe.

## MANY BUTTONS TRIM THE SEASON'S GOWNS

Of Odd Shapes and Are Often Used in Freakish Fashion.

Buttons for gowns, coats and suits form an important part of the well-ordered toilet.

While in some instances buttons are used with profusion, they are placed in such a way as not to seem ornate. For instance, upon a handsome gown small buttons covered with the same fabric as the gown itself were set closely together from the shoulder seams on each side to the hem of the skirt in the back. Although many dozens were thus employed, the effect was one of simplicity.

A strange freak is that of using two kinds of buttons upon the same tailored suit. In most instances the buttons are dissimilar as to material and size. The utility buttons are small, and the larger ones are simply for orna-

ment. The use of wooden button molds is on the increase. Some are made in ovals, lozenge shape and even square as well as in the shape of a half bullet. It is the fad to cover these with handwork of some kind. Silk, satin or velvet is often used and is frequently embellished with silk embroidery or cording or metallic lace work.

An odd use for buttons has appeared in millinery, where—upon some of the most expensive of imported hats—a large button covered with Irish crochet in rainbow tints is seen as the center of a ribbon or chiffon flower of a modish shade.

The use of white pearl buttons upon dark serge or other manly goods is an innovation of the French dressmakers. Not for use are these buttons, in most cases, but as trimming, set closely along the edge of revers or upon cuffs or flares. Even chin buttons have thus been employed by some of the most original makers.

Small and large buttons, made of white cotton thread, closely crocheted, are now in fashion. They are placed on blouses, on one piece frocks, on top wraps, in every size.

Buttons to be fashionable should be either very large or very small.

## Reversible Fabrics.

Reversible materials are much used for the long mantles which are so practical. The favorite colors are gold and white, gray and mauve, currant and red, blue and chamois, bottle green and peacock green, otter and rosewood, moss green and violet and black and light gray.

## MALICIOUS FRUIT.

## The Stings That Come With Careless Handling of Prickly Pears.

My first sad experience of the African prickly pear was gained on a visit to the market place of Algiers. The fruit was handed to us, politely peeled by the Arab dealer, and thus as we made acquaintance with its delightful coolness no suspicion of its evil qualities entered our minds.

A few days later, adding the excitement of a little trespassing to the more legitimate pleasures of a country ramble, we came upon a well laden group of prickly pear bushes and could not resist the temptation to help ourselves to some of the fruit. The result was woeful.

Concentrated essence of stinging nettle seemed all at once to be assailing hands, lips and tongue, and our skin wherever it had come in contact with the ill natured fruit was covered with a thick crop of minute, bristly hairs, apparently growing from it and venomous and irritating to the last degree.

Our silk gloves, transformed suddenly into miniature robes of Nessus, had to be thrown away, perfectly unwearable, and the inadvertent use of our pocket handkerchiefs before we had fully realized the extent of our misfortune caused fresh agonies, in which nose as well as lips participated. For many a day did the retribution of that curse haunt us in the form of myriads of tiny stings.—"Home Life on an ostrich Farm."

## FIRST AERIAL POST.

## It Was Used in China, and a Wild Goose Was the Carrier.

The ancient records of China reveal the fact that our aerial post was foisted some thousands of years ago, aptly enough by Celestial. It is true that the first postal air man was an aquatic fowl, and to this day the post in China is referred to as "the convenience of the wild goose," and pictures of that bird still appear on certain stamps.

The legend tells us that a Tartar chief was offensive to the Chinese emperor, who sent a special envoy to warn him. But the chief took the emperor's servant prisoner and made him shepherd to his flocks. In this condition of social degradation, the unfortunate envoy languished for some years until one day he captured a wild goose and his mind was illumined by the bright idea of using it to carry news of his whereabouts to his friends. With a letter secured to its leg, the Sammaritan goose flew southward until, virtue meeting its customary reward, it was killed in the bounds of the palace by no less a personage than the emperor himself. The letter was read, and a punitive expedition rescued the captive and punished the rebel chief.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Attractions of a Malay Hotel.

We are so accustomed to reading in the guidebooks that the local hotels are the best in the east that it is refreshing, says the Java Times, to come across a description of a hotel in the little town of Kuala Lumpur, in the Federated Malay States. Here are a few points which our hotel proprietors might notice: Bedrooms, 27 feet by 24 feet by 20 feet, each with two electric twenty-five candle power lamps, electric bell and electric fan; a bathroom 30 feet by 12 feet attached to each bedroom and fitted with tops, floored with colored tiles, walled with white Minton ditto; a long, continuous corridor 62 feet in length by 12 feet broad; each electric bell fitted with "return" ring, so that the visitor knows at once whether he is being attended to.—London Globe.

## Watling's Island.

San Salvador is perhaps the most interesting historical point on the American side of the world, as it is the island upon which Columbus first landed. Yet it has lost its name. In view of the history not only of the Bahamas group, but of the American continent as well, it is far from surprising that the identity of the famous island should have been long lost or that the reidentification should have been delayed until the middle of the last century, when Captain Beecher of the British navy by application of the description contained in Columbus' journal to the course from Gomera to the Bahamas determined clearly that Watling's Island alone met all requirements of the case.—Argonaut.

## Putting It Nicely.

There is a good deal in putting a thing nicely. A prisoner was being sentenced at the assizes the other day.

"You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the judge.

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty.

"Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fireside until you return they will stay there just two months."—London Times.

## Making His Meaning Clear.

Senator (just returned from Washington)—Mr. Eeler, what is the sentiment of the people in your town concerning—

Rising Politician (sternly interrupting)—Senator, we don't deal in sentiment in our town; we deal with facts—f. a. x. fac's!—Chicago Tribune.

## The Difference.

"I am told Homebody takes a great interest in his children."

"Yes, he does, but not a controlling interest."—Judge.

Man's life is in the impulse of elevation to something higher.—Jacobi.

## VALUABLE CO-OPERATION.

A co-operative undertaking is being carried out by the Wisconsin experiment station and Aslans and Bayfield counties, in the northern part of the state, that is to be strongly commended from the standpoint of good sense and practical value. A quarter section of our land, most of it of the red clay type, was given jointly by the two counties for use as a branch experiment station. The state will equip and manage the farm, and a foreman from the college will be in charge. Any workers of the college who may require the red clay soil in their experiments will be assigned plots on the farm in question, which is located near Aslans Junction. In addition to the strictly experimental work, the crops will be so planned as to serve as a demonstration to nearby farmers. Meetings will be held each year when the crops are in the best condition for demonstration purposes. The superintendent and his assistants will be at the service of the farmers of the northern part of the state and help them in every way to improve farming conditions. The land comprising this farm is typical timberland, and the same problems will have to be worked out that the homesteader in the section would have on his hands.

## DIRT AND DISEASE.

Many of the diseases that attack farm animals are traceable to germs that flourish and live from year to year in the litter in and about stables and pens, many of which are in a decidedly insanitary condition. Among the germ life flourishing under these conditions are likely to be those of tuberculosis, contagious abortion, navel disease, lumpy jaw, hog and calf cholera, while parasites that cause scab, mange and itch likewise flourish.

Where stable is in such condition it should be given a thorough cleaning.

This should include not only brushing down cobwebs and dust from ceiling and walls and a thorough cleaning of the partitions and floors, but when this has been done the interior should be given a coat of whitewash made by adding salt and three or four tablespoons of carbolic acid to a considerable quantity of the lime wash.

This should be kept stirred and may be applied with a broom or long handled brush, but the job is more easily and effectively done if one has a spray pump such as is used in orchard spraying operations. Applied in this manner the solution can be forced into every crack and crevice.

## RATS IN THE JELLY.

A reader whose good wife's jelly cupboard has just about been cleaned out by rats asks the writer what he can do to get rid of the pests. Any person who has had experience in this matter knows that it is a good idea easier to tell how to do the job than it is to actually do it. However, there are several methods that have given good results. In the line of traps good results can be had with the cage trap, especially if the whole rat tribe in the immediate locality can be inveigled into it in a night or two. The spring or guillotine trap is one of the best we have tried and is the more effective if the bait used is tied to the tongue of the trap. There are several rat poisons on the market which do the business if used according to directions, while an excellent, slow working poison is made by mixing one part of barytes with eight or nine parts of cornmeal and adding enough wetting to give a stiff dough. Small quantities of this should be placed in the runways of the rats, out of reach of poultry or other creatures.

## A COSTLY LESSON.

The writer has in mind a pretty level headed orchard owner who somehow got the idea that the chaps who are in charge of the horticultural work at his own and other state agricultural colleges were impractical and did not know what they were talking about when they laid much stress on the importance of a thorough spraying with arsenic of lead within ten days after the petals fall. This was in the season of 1910. Acting on his own behalf in the matter, he delayed his first spraying for the codling moth until the little calyx cup was closed and the apples were about two-thirds of an inch through. The theory of the college men was amply justified in the fall, when this orchardist had no end of worms, which converted what would have been fancy box stuff into cheap stuff for a canning factory. It is needless to say that this experience was not repeated.

## A WINNING COMBINATION.

A friend, a banker, living in a section where alfalfa and corn do well and silos have been built the past season for the first time states that some farmers of his section have some doubts whether the silo is advisable in case of the man who does not care to take up dairying, but does want to raise beef cattle. The writer would suggest that any doubts these farmers may have along this line be put aside for if the extensive feeding experiments which have been conducted by many experiment stations make any one point clear it is that the cheapest as well as the best beef in the world is produced in those sections where both corn and alfalfa can be grown and where the corn crop is put into the silo for safe keeping. It is our opinion that these fellows are in clover in very truth and the sooner they get those silos built the better it will be.

## Elastic Time Table.

In its early days railway traveling was a much less formal affair than now. One night, back in the sixties, the guard of the last train leaving Banff was reminded by an irate passenger that it was some minutes past the starting time. "Oh, ay," replied the man, "but Meester F. has a dinner party the night, and I'm just goin' him two or three meenuts' privilege."—London Chronicle.

## His Half.

A wife after the divorce said to her husband:

"I am willing to let you have the baby half of the time."

"Good!" said he, rubbing his hands.

"Yes," she resumed, "you may have him nights."

## He Objected.

Clergyman—Elmer, wouldn't you like to be a minister when you grow up? Small Elmer—No, sir; I don't believe in working.—Sunday.—Chicago New

## POEMS WE MISS.

## Epics of the Great Events in Our National History.

We have many volumes of commendable odes of quite respectable literary quality, but we look in vain for an epic of the war of the Revolution, which might fill each one of us with the heroic spirit and bind us all in that living union of great hearted humanity which is the supreme national pride. We look in vain for an epic on the great civil war, with one of the greatest of all life's soldiers as its hero, nor do we find immortalized in Aeneids those wonderful expeditions across this continent—the travels of Lewis and Clark, the settlement of the forty-niners, the opening up of Alaska, the reclamation of the deserts and the founding of Texas. How otherwise than through poetry are our children to possess the beauty and the glory and the spiritual grandeur of the saga figures who founded this marvelous union of states, of those heroes who "highly resolved" and so highly achieved? It is true Walt Whitman chanted the song of democracy, but his chant is a magnificent prophecy of an ideal—it is an exhortation, not a poetic manifestation. The spirit that strove and is striving toward a realization of this democracy is best caught when exemplified in the lives and deeds of the men who lived and fought, who conquered and died fighting, moved by this spirit. This is the creative work of the poet we await.—Temple Scott in Forum.

## CITIES HARD TO KILL.

## What Rome, Paris, Constantinople and London Have Suffered.

It is a difficult thing to kill a city, and there are some well known places that have so much vitality that they will survive any number of disasters.

Take Rome as a first example. No fewer than ten times has she been swept by pestilence. She has been burned twice and starved out on six occasions. Seven times she has been besieged or bombarded. But she still flourishes. Perhaps that is why she is called the Eternal City.

Rome has had eight sieges, ten famines, two plagues and one fire which devastated it. We make no reference to the number of revolutions, as they are too numerous to mention. But Paris still flourishes.

Constantinople has been burned out nine times and has suffered from four plagues and five sieges. There are some people who think that many of the sultans have been as bad for the city as any pestilence. And yet she goes on.</

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The Kentucky Legislature will adjourn this, Tuesday night.

Congressman Ollie M. James will likely preside as temporary chairman over the Baltimore convention.

As soon as the Governor signs the bill, all women in Kentucky over 21 years of age, can vote in school election.

The House Committee, last week, indorsed the State Board of Health and exonerated Dr. McCormack. The action of the committee is not altogether satisfactory.

Strange things happen. Mrs. Henry Noble, of Hazel Green, Ky., thirteen years of age, is the mother of a child. Its grandmother is just twenty-nine years old.

Bert H. Franklin, the former McNamara detective, told the grand jury that the money he used as bribes was given him by Clarence S. Darrow, attorney for the McNamaras. It seems that Darrow is in a bad box.

There is to be a new county in Kentucky, made from parts of Wayne, Pulaski and Whitley. It will be named McCreary. The county seat is yet to be selected. It will either be Whitley Station or Pine Knot.

The Republican State Convention, to select delegates to the National convention, will be held in Louisville, commencing Wednesday April 10. Four delegates and four alternates are to be named.

Adair county is now in the Eighth Congressional district, composed of the following counties: Adair, Casey, Lincoln, Boyle, Mercer, Anderson, Jessamine, Madison, Garrard, Shelby and Spencer.

The Kentucky House went on record by a vote of 57 to 22, as opposing legislation looking to the curtailment of free railroad passes. One Representative said he had been riding on passes for years and he did not care who knew it.

Mr. O. H. Waddle, a well-known lawyer of Somerset, is a candidate for delegate to the National Convention. He is an enthusiastic Taft supporter and says in his announcement that he is unalterably opposed to Col. Roosevelt. He further states I am for Mr. Taft because he opposes Roosevelt and the dangerous doctrine for which the latter stands.

Mr. W. A. Coffey, Chairman of the Republican Adair County Committee, has just returned from canvassing Cumberland, Clinton, Russell, Wayne and Casey counties; He says the Republicans in these counties are

for President Taft almost to the man—that the Edwards and Powers factions are united and will give the present chief Executive an united support.

Ed Walton, who recently took charge of the Somerset Times, is certainly pleasing his readers. He is now issuing a Semi-Weekly, a splendid paper, and naturally his business is increasing. We believe that it will continue to grow, knowing that Mr. Walton will entertain his readers and will give his advertisers the worth of their money. We can not say how broad the smile this extra work brings to the faces of his compositors.

A little money changes the statement of a man who was almost shot to death at Atlanta, Ga. Eugene H. Grace, who was a prominent contractor of that city, was found locked in his room with a bullet wound in his breast. Upon being interrogated he said his wife shot him. The wife denied, and told her husband that she would revoke his power of attorney for her estate. He then recanted, and said he did not know who shot him. His life is insured for \$25,000 for the benefit of his wife. He will recover.

## My Trip to Burkesville.

March 6th, 1912.

Editor News:

In company with 9 other brothers of the I. O. O. F., I left Greasy creek on the morning of February the 29th, on the steamer Bob Dudley, for Burkesville, to institute an Oddfellows Lodge at that place. The crowd was composed of 10 good looking oddfellows, to wit; the writer, M. F. Upton, D. C. Hopper, Attis McFarland, L. C. McKinley, F. W. Gloc, Dr. John Cowbest, J. C. Popplewell, W. H. Hopper and F. F. Cook.

We left Greasy creek at 8 o'clock on the 29th, arriving at Burkesville at 2 p. m.

Among the great scenes of nature along the great Cumberland was, first, Belk's Island, then the great bluff called the

Pointed Rock, which of itself is grand scenery, and to see the great waters dash against this huge wall of rock, we were made to think who is controlling these things, "the Great I Am," and also our lives are under His control. We moved gently down the river for several miles till we reached the rock house, one of the grandest scenes our eyes ever beheld. Seeing that great bluff of rock standing there, and that large hole through it, large enough to drive a wagon and team through, and many interesting things along the river made our trip very interesting.

At 12 o'clock dinner was ready on the steamer Dudley, the table groaning with good things to eat. You ought to have seen us going down after those delicious eatables. At 2 p. m., we arrived at Burkesville and a committee of Oddfellows met us and escorted us up to town to the Franks hotel. At 3 p. m., we met at the hotel hall, and began our work of instituting the lodge. At 5 p. m., we finished our work and adjourned till 7 o'clock, when we met at the hall for the purpose of conferring degrees. We conferred the initiatory degree on 14

candidates, also the first, second and third degrees. At 12 o'clock

we had a few minutes recess, us to our fate and passed on the when a large basket of the most other side. We are made to be delicious fruits consisting of lieve that the Captain has not oranges, bananas, pears and apples were served, and all the maritian, and also has not learned brothers ate to their fill. This ed the divine lesson of humanity, was a most enjoyable time, or he would not have passed us How pleasant it is for brethren by. We went back up in town, to dwell together in unity. The but wonderful to relate, a good next thing that was done was Samaritan in the person of of brother James Row, furnished us a rig, and with wraps to keep the keen, cold mountain winds from freezing us, sent us to Jamestown, and on our return trip we were made to think in the language of the Psalmist, David, surely "Goodness and mercy had followed us."

We will never forget the good people of Burkesville for their kindness and hospitality shown us while there. It was a moment of heartfelt joy when two hearts melted into one in a fraternal covenant. A brighter prospect for a good and prosperous Lodge I have never seen. This lodge is composed of the very best men of Cumberland county, such as C. C. Baker, C. R. Hicks, County Clerk Simpson, Circuit Clerk, Jones, and various other good men of Burkesville and adjacent country.

With the very best wishes for Burkesville Lodge and all the I. O. O. F. lodges in the 31st district, I am fraternally yours, Sylvester Harris, I. D. G. M., 31 Dist., of Ky.

## Dirigo.

Messrs. Ebb Salmon, Bliss, and Guy Nell, Gradyville, were here a day or so last week writing in-

C. G. Campbell did business at Amandaville, last Tuesday.

H. A. Moss, Greensburg, was here one day last week.

Jake Wooten, Sparksville, was here Sunday.

Hodis Harvey has been confined to his room with fever for ten days, is better at this writing.

Willie Bennett, was jumping, and trying the feat of holding two stones in each hand until he made his spring then throwing them behind him, when one struck him on the knee almost breaking his leg.

## Milltown.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Mr. J. R. Tutt, was in Columbia on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Thomas and son, of Corbin, visited at Mrs. J. M. Thomas last week.

Several of the young men, of this community have recently left for Ill.

Mrs. Alice Chapman, of Columbia, visited at Mrs. Lizzie Thomas last week.

Born, to the wife of J. R. Tutt, on the 5th, a son.

Several of the young people from this community attended the party at Mr. George Henry Nell's at Gradyville last Saturday night.

Messrs. Pete Barden and Henry Moore, of Greensburg, bought a lot of stave timber from different parties in this community recently.

## Cray Craft.

The bad weather continues and the farmers are making slow progress with their work.

Mr. Walter Murrell, left last Monday for Ill., where he expects to spend the summer.

Several from this place, attended the entertainment at Shiloh, last Saturday and all reported a nice time.

Prof. Anderson Murrell, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, of Garlin last Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Murrell, sold a nice mare to W. G. Roy of Ozark for \$150.

'Mr. Ed Bradshaw, the grocer drummer was calling on our merchants last Wednesday.

Mr. Ethel Bryant and wife, will leave for Ill., in a few days.

Mr. David Bryant, is on the sick list this week.

Little Mary Lizzie, the child of Mr. Sam Coffey, is improving at present.

Mr. J. D. Hayes, is erecting a new dwelling house.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery, the merchant of Ozark passed through here on business last Wednesday.

Mr. Felix Royse, of Garlin, was the guest of Mr. Walter Murrell last Saturday night.

Mr. Walter Murrell, of Joppa, was the guest of Prof. Anderson Murrell Saturday night.

Miss Ethyl White and mother,

of Raley, are visiting Mr. G. T. Bryant this week.

Mr. W. H. Blair, fell from his house top Monday and dislocated his right shoulder, the Dr. was called and replaced it and he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Rhue Hurt, has come in on a furlough from the standing army.

Mrs. Mary L. Hughes, is on the sick list this week.

## Roy.

Sam Jeffries and Walter Murrell left last Monday for Illinois.

Mr. B. O. Hurt and wife visited at Mr. G. R. Redmon's Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Bryant remains about the same.

Born to the wife of Thomas Powell a girl.

Singing at Freedom church next Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. Sam Coffey has been very low with fever, but is better at this writing.

Prayer meeting at Oak Grove the 3rd Sunday.

Born to the wife of Mont Wilson a daughter.

Bro. Pierce and Liburn Breeding will organize a Sunday school at Freedom the third Sunday in March.

## Russell Springs.

Mr. L. L. Rounds is a very sick man with pneumonia fever.

Mr. Ed Bradshaw and Mr. Richardson, traveling men, were here last week.

Miss Bertha Wallers who is in school here visited her home at Jabez Saturday and Sunday, taking with her about 14 boys and girls of the school to celebrate her birthday.

Dr. A. A. Hatfield is off on a business trip this week.

Mr. Charlie Winfrey is attending court at Liberty this week.

Mrs. Ida Payne is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Ermine Wilson and Miss Rena Stephens, are in the Louisville market this week.

Mr. A. F. Wilson moved to the Fair Ground property last week and is going in to the poultry business.

Mrs. Tina Irvine has been confined to her bed for a few days.

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#### PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Sinclair, was in the Cincinnati market last week.

Mr. J. B. Drye, Bradfordsville, was here the first of the week.

Mr. L. B. Smith, of Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

Judge N. H. Moss returned Saturday from a business trip to Frankfort.

Mr. A. A. Huddleston, Commonwealth Attorney, was here last Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Harris and Mr. Silas Denny, were in Frankfort several days of last week.

Miss Brownie Leachman, of Greensburg, was here to attend the Myres-Barger wedding.

Mr. Ed Morrow, United States District Attorney, spent a day or two in Columbia last week.

Miss Rena Stephens, of Russell Springs, was here the first of the week, en route for Louisville market.

Mrs. Ermine Wilson, merchant at Russell Springs, was here Sunday, en route to the Louisville market.

Miss Lorena Pyle, left here last Friday morning for a visit of several weeks to relatives at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myres and little son, Robert Page, Monticello, came over and were present at the Myres-Barger wedding.

Mr. Tilden Wilcoxen and his father, were here to witness the marriage of their niece and granddaughter, Miss Myres, to Mr. Barger.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, who has been confined to his home, at Campbellsville, for five weeks, is again on the road. He was here last Thursday.

Prof. Ronie Judd, teacher in Baptist Academy, Campbellsville, spent Sunday at home. Mr. Will Young, who is a pupil in same school was here.

Mr. P. V. Grissom and family, left here Monday morning for Little Rock, Ark., where they expect to reside. They have the best wishes of this community.

Mr. L. L. Rounds, who has been quite sick at his home, Russell Springs, is reported better. His daughter, Mrs. Dan Clark, this city, has been at his bedside for several days.

Bertram, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Denny, was quite sick several days of last week. Mr. Denny was in Frankfort when the lad was taken ill, was notified and returned home.

Miss Willie May Miller, of Louisville, who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myres, and who was present at the marriage of Miss Myres to Mr. Barger, returned home last Monday.

Rev. D. H. Howerton, who visited relatives in Western Kentucky, returned last Thursday night. Mrs. Howerton and little son, Russell, who are also on a visit, will not return for a week or two.

Messrs. Lilburn and John William Voils and Mr. Owen Webb, all of Russell Springs, were here last week, en route for Jacksonville, Ill. They were accompanied to this place by Mr. J. W. Voils.

Mr. Wm. Hobson and Mr. W. L. Malone, of Campbellsville, were here a few days ago. From here they went to Liberty. Mr. Hobson a defendant in

civil suit set to have commenced Monday of this week.

Prof. C. R. Payne and wife, of Burkesville, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Payne's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Simpson. They were on their return from Nashville, whether they had gone with their daughter, Miss Dora, for treatment.

#### LOUISVILLE MARKETS

##### Latest Quotations on Live Stock

CATTLE	
Shipping steer.....	\$5.50@6.00
Beef steers.....	5.25@5.50
Fat heifers and cows.....	4.25@4.75
Cutters.....	2.00@3.00
Canners.....	1.00@2.25
Bulls.....	2.25@3.00
Feeders.....	4.25@4.75
Stockers.....	2.75@3.75
Choice milch cows.....	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows.....	15.00-35.00

##### HOGS

Choice 210 up.....	6.40
Mediums, 165 to 210.....	6.25
Pigs.....	5.15
Roughs.....	5.40

##### SHEEP AND LAMBS

Best lambs.....	5.00 6.00
Culls.....	3.00@5.00
Fat sheep.....	3.00-4.00

##### GRAIN

Wheat.....	90
Corn.....	50

##### Local Market.

##### To-day.

Eggs.....	14
Hens.....	10
Chickens.....	6
Cocks.....	3
Turkeys.....	10
Geese.....	6
Ducks.....	9
Wool fall clipping.....	14
Wool spring clipping.....	27
Hides (green).....	8
Feathers.....	44
Ginseng.....	5.00
Beeswax.....	50
Yellow Root.....	3.25
May Apple (per lb).....	2

##### Fry.

The health of this community is very good.

Uncle Will McMahan, of this place, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is no better.

Mr. Amos Hancock, of Greensburg, was the guest of G. W. Whitlock and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Garnett Morrison, our hustling blacksmith is having a fine trade.

Mr. Garnett Morrison and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Ed Squires and family, near Exie.

Mr. Claud Squires and family returned from a visit to Pickett's Chapel neighborhood, a few days ago.

Mr. Henry Squires, who has been sick for some time is improving.

H. O. Whitlock expects to erect a saw and grist mill near here. This will be a great convenience for this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jane C. Whitlock will leave in a few days to visit her sister, who lives in Indiana.

Ortella Whitlock, who has been confined to her room for eight weeks, is able to be out again.

Chees Whitlock, was visiting his brother, at Bliss, Saturday and Sunday. He was also in Columbia, Monday having some dental work done.

Mr. Omer Goode, of Campbellsville, who travels for Belknap & Co., was at this place Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Judd, grocery drammer, was here a few days ago.

G. W. Whitlock bought Leslie Wright's 1911 tobacco crop at \$6 per hundred.

Rev. W. L. Pierce preaches at this place every 4th Saturday and Sunday.

The wheat in this section is not looking well, especially the late sown.

#### St. Charles, Iowa.

Mch., 4th 1912.

##### Editor News:

We have had plenty of snow this winter, the snow has drifted so that the train could not run for two days. We only got our mail twice a week, but the News always came in on time.

I often think of my old Ky., home. I lived there until I was 30 years old, except two years, I spent in the West. I have lost trace of many of my friends and schoolmates. I would like to know if Andy and Woody Petty are living, also Mark Grider, John Earles and John Stewart.

Farm land sells from \$100 to \$150 per acre, a good team of horses from \$400 to \$500.

Last season was very dry here. Wheat was fine, some of my neighbors threshed forty-two bushels to the acre. The corn and oat crop were very light. Feed is high here, corn is 65 cts. per bushel, hay \$15 to \$20 per ton, potatoes \$1 \$1.25 per bushel, apples 50 cts. 75 cts. per bushel.

Well I hope many of my old friends will read this, especially Dr. U. L. Taylor and Col. Newt Coffey. I wished for Col. Coffey when I was shoveling snow for my wife to get to the barn to milk.

I was sorry to learn of Susan Rippet's, death, she was my cousin.

Mrs. Dicy Blair, is very sick, she lives with her son W. E. Simpson, she came from Gradyville. Mrs. Eliza Breeding has been quite feeble this winter.

You will find inclosed one dollar to pay for the News another year. It is a welcome visitor to my home. I will be eighty years old the 26th, of May.

B. F. Carter.

#### Fire and Accident Insurance.

I am the Local Agent for two first-class Fire and Accident Insurance Companies, and have been assigned this territory. If you need Insurance, either Accident or Fire, write me,

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#### Sano.

March the 5th, the death angle visited Mr. Leslie Loys, and claimed for its victim his beloved wife. She was a victim of complicated diseases. She bore her afflictions well. She was 30 years, 2 months and 24 days old, when the end came, and leaves a husband, two children, father, two brothers and five sister and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Russell Spring by Rev. Dehart, after which she was laid to rest in the Russell Springs cemetery.

The new telephone line from Russell Springs to Sano, has been completed.

The wheat crop is almost killed by the hard freezes.

T. W. Bryant our merchant is doing a capital business.

Aunt Mary Brockman, is better at this writing.

Silas Miller and family have been visiting W. H. Gadberry's for the past week.

Lora Brockman, E. A. McKinley and Estal Canada, are doing a good business logging for Walker Bryant.

Republicans of Russell county are urged to be in Jamestown on Saturday, April 6. Delegates to the Corbin district convention are to be selected to the Corbin convention, which select delegates to the State convention.

Elmer Wheat, Chairman.

#### Love and Pet Mother.

Take her withered hand in yours, Children of her soul; Mother's heart is craving love; Mother's growing old. See, the snows of many years Crown her furrowed brow; As she has loved and petted you, Love and pet her now.

Lay your hand upon her head, Smooth her whitened hair, She's been growing old the while You've been growing fair; She has toiled and prayed for you, Ask not why or how,

As she has loved and petted you, Love and pet her now.

Take her withered hand in yours, Hold them close and strong; Cheer her with a fond caress, 'Twill not be for long; Youth immortal soon will crown With its wreath her brow, As she has loved and petted you, Love and pet her now.

Take her withered hand in yours, Tis your heart will prove: If you owe her any thing, Pay the debt with love. Press her in your strong young arms, Breathe a loving vow, As she has loved and petted you, You will love and pet her now.

Mrs. J. H. B.  
Esto, Ky.

Mr. S. L. Bennett, who lived in the Fairplay country, died Tuesday morning of last week. He was fifty-three years old and had been sick for many weeks. He leaves a wife and eight children, three by his first wife and five by the second. The community is in great sympathy with the surviving companion and children.

It is now the 12th of March and no signs of winter breaking. It snowed all day Monday, and had the ground been dry it would have reached four inches deep. There is as much demand for wood now as there were in the dead of winter.

The Missionary services at the Christian church last Sunday were attended by a large audience, and was instructive and enjoyed. The offering for F. M. was the largest ever made by the church.

A letter from Nell came in to late for this week. Correspondents must mail letters in time to reach us not later than Saturday.

# Program

Missionary Institute to be Held at Jamestown, March 30, 31, 1912.

1—9 a. m. Opening.

2—Should we pay our assessments and why?

J. W. WELDON, J. R. RANDOLF.

2—Pastors duty to these in giving and collecting?

J. L. MURRELL.

J. L. PIERCY.

W. R. WAGONER.

6—How and by what system have our Women accomplished so much?

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mean all except the United States And, that being the case, Americans may as well become resigned to the gracious but ungrateful role of the benefactor. Louisville Times.

### The Roundup.

The ocean liner, the Olympic, has twenty-nine steam boilers.

Nova Scotia coal mines employ thirteen thousand persons.

The Japanese make vegetable isinglass from six varieties of seaweed.

A fifty mile telephone cable will soon connect England and Belgium.

Telephone service between England and Switzerland has been established over two routes.

A method of planting eyelashes and eyebrows has been developed by a French surgeon.

By the newest methods of making diamonds, reported from Berlin, the carbon crystals are formed by decomposing ordinary coal gas with metallic amalgams of mercury.

With modern machinery and the employment of 40,000,000 stonecutters, masons, haulers, quarrymen and laborers, the Cheops Pyramid could be duplicated in about two years.

There are scientists who declare that the Gulf Stream does not, as has been supposed, carry warmth to the British Islands, but that the temperate weather of the islands is due to the warm surface water on a long shelving shore.

Business men have been surprised to learn that the United States Treasury Department only introduced double entry bookkeeping in the conduct of its affairs within the last four years.

A small item was overlooked in the bookkeeping department of the United States Navy. It was the charge for guns installed on the battleships Florida and Utah. The item was for the trifling sum of \$1,800,000.

Bridegrooms in Australia last year ranged from 16 to 99 years of age, and the records show the youngest bride was 15 and the oldest 82. One man of 77 married a girl of 18. It is not surprising to learn that more marriages were reported from the country than ever before.

Among the strange gifts Mrs. Taft has received are several sacred tea plants from the garden of the Buddhist priests in Ceylon. The plants were sent to the Secretary of Agriculture, who will have them cared for in the tea farms of the Carolinas, which are under supervision of the department.

A Huntsville, Ala., man sundered by the water route. He did not drown himself, oh no. He deliberately stood at a faucet in the jail in which he was confined, and drank dipper after dipper of water until he fell in a stupor, dying a short while afterwards. This is a novel way of shuffling off this mortal coil and about the most inexpensive way we have heard suggested. Even pure water is a dangerous thing. Be careful that you don't get the water habit and drink yourself to death in these days of temperance, local option and prohibition. In fine be temperate in all things. —Somerset Times.

### Some Funny Mistakes.

Sign in bakery window—Homemade pize.

Card in restaurant—small steak, 20 cents. Extra small steak, 25 cents.

Advertisement in Poultry Journal—Plymouth Rock hens, ready to lay, \$12 each.

From a prepared roofing ad—Its bright red color is permanent and will remain permanent.

A report of a wedding—The ceremony was performed by two Jewish rabbits.

A Milwaukee paper informs us that "John Huckbody of Waukesha lost thirty chickens by freezing to death."

On a coupon—the holder of this coupon when properly punched, is entitled to one of our beautiful photographs.

An English report on education says—The female teachers were instructed in plain cooking; they had, in fact, to go through the process of cooking themselves—Chicago Public Ledger.

### Watson.

Born, to the wife of J. B. Watson, a son—Walter Christopher.

Mrs. G. R. Feese, who has been on the sick list has about recovered.

Misses Fannie and Ura Bault were visiting the family of Mrs. Hancock, last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Walker was visiting Mrs. J. B. Watson, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Hovious passed through this place last Saturday, to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bault, of Holmes.

Mrs. W. S. Bault is on the sick list.

Anise, the little daughter of Mr. Overstreet, is very sick at this time.

Several of the farmers in this community burned plant beds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson were visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Currie, last Saturday night.

J. H. Beard, the Holmes merchant, has purchased the J. B. Russell farm, for \$12,000.

Mr. Beard sold his farm at Holmes, to his father and brother, for \$8,000.

Miss Bertha Dillingham was visiting Mrs. Ethel Russell, last week.

Mrs. Lettie Beard was visiting her mother last Tuesday.

Several from this place attended J. J. Humphress' auction at Knifley, last Saturday.

G. A. Bault, of Holmes, spent Sunday with his brother, W. S. Bault.

H. C. Humphress bought of Matthew Overstreet one calf for \$10.

J. D. Eubank was in this vicinity last week delivering goods to parties.

Mrs. H. C. Pike was visiting her uncle, W. S. Bault, last Friday.

Mr. S. H. Jones and Littleton Beard passed through this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs. Fount Bean is very sick with pulmonary trouble.

Matthew Overstreet delivered his last year's crop of tobacco to Spurlington, last week.

Our merchant, C. E. Walker,

is enjoying a good trade.

E. S. Rice, of near this place, and Misses Emma and Clara Robertson attended the party at George Bault's last Saturday night.

### A Wasted Life.

The other day we overheard a man soliloquizing and he was saying something like this: "Not long since I visited a cemetery and saw a tall and costly monument glittering in the sunlight, I knew the man who sleeps beneath. I wonder if in the world beyond the stars he found happiness. He certainly did not do so this side the meridian. He gave his strength in the chase for gold. His schemes by day and his dreams by night were of how he could increase his harvest. He never saw the sorrowful face

of the widow in want nor heard the plaintive voice of childish hunger. The birds sang gaily in the tree tops, innocent flowers wafted their perfumes to him and the sunlight danced across his path, but he noticed nothing.

The only music that he heard was the jingle of the gold as it dropped into his coffers. In the flush of his conquest and power he was stricken down, and now sleeps on the hill with the poorest.

He left behind no legacy of kindly deeds, no cherished words of hope, no aching heart for a friend who has gone. His gold has built for him a monument of cold and pulseless granite that defies the moans of the wind as his heart defied the sobs of humanity. In the Democracy of the grave there is no caste, and

I say that this man wasted his life as much as the rum-soaked pauper who sleeps in the potter's field a stone's throw away."

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To allow a horse to become thin in flesh is throwing money away.

If horses are not working cut down their rations, they are like a human being and they do not require such heavy feeding when not working.

Look after the horses' teeth, they require attention when they get along in years. The ragged teeth should be filed off.

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It is a singular fact that our merchantile marine, all but a vanishing asset, has the slightest possible affinity for the South American trade, and it is very doubtful whether a free passage for American ships or preferential tolls for those of American register would stimulate the ship yards into an activity long

since strange to them. Whatever may be the policy determined on it will be necessarily happen that foreign lines, assisted by subsidies, will be able to underbid the Americans in the freight market; that has been the avowed

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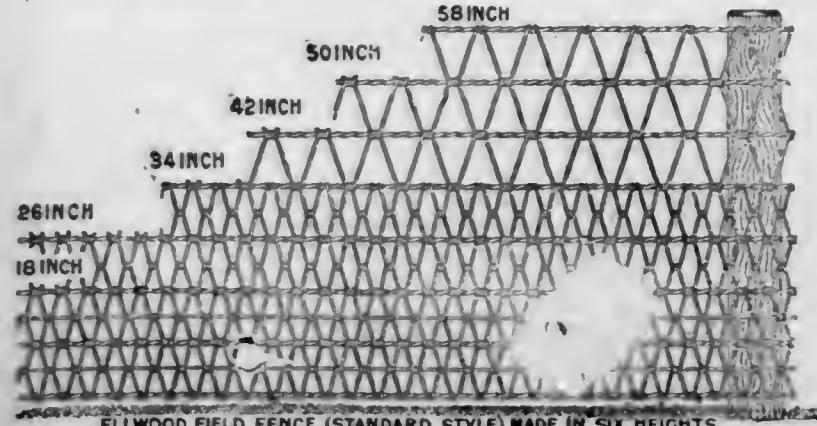
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**Hogwallow News.**

Prof. Sap Spradlen says the reason lead is so heavy is that there is so much of it in a small piece.

The post office will remain open at nights now until Poke Eazly gets through with the tale he started on day before yesterday.

Atlas Peck has sent word that if there is any way at all in which he can assist nature in bringing about the arrival of spring he will gladly do so.

The train into Tickville Tuesday morning was one day late. The delay was caused by the stopping of the engineer's watch a few miles beyond the Calf Ribs community.

Another Magic Lantern show played an engagement at the Wild Onion school house Saturday night. Among the views was a picture of Niagra Falls standing still.

The mail carrier is fooling his horse again. He has placed high wheels on the front of his buggy and some low ones on the back axles. This makes the buggy travel down hill all the time and encouages the horse.

Luke Mathewson has been summoned to Bounding Billows to serve on a jury in the trial of a fellow that broke into the post office. The officer serving the papers is getting up a Democratic jury, and the defendant will without a doubt be found not guilty, on account of the post office now being in the hands of Republicans. Raz Barlow, our well-known fiddler, has concluded to settle down and will make an endeavor to save up some money between now and Christmas. He will begin to economize by using only two strings to his fiddle when he plays without pay.

The Presiding Elder has sent word that he will soon visit the Dog Hill church. Before he comes the church people will get together and strengthen the floor by cutting an additional foundation under it, the Presiding Elder being considered a big man in the church.

Columbus Allsopp, who decided some time ago to commercialize the lightning bug business by raising them to rent out during the summer months for lighting moonlight picnics, etc., has almost completed the work of stopping up all the cracks around his farm, and will soon be ready for the approach of the lightning bug season.

The Hogwallow Improvement Society walked down the road in a body the other morning to meet the Tin Peddler that has put Hogwallow on his circuit. A goodly number of our people who had never seen him went down the road to inspect him from ambush. The Peddler did not lose much time in Hogwallow but missed several articles of tinware.—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

You look at the housewife who has a place for her things, and these things in their places, and you find a woman that is systematic in her work! and when she needs anything she can put her hands on it in a moment. She plans and calculates whenever there is to be extra work, extra cooking, extra washing, etc. and she knows before hand just what there is to do, and what she

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wants to do it with. And this same woman, so exact in her doing, gets more time to rest and read and instruct her children in the paths of right and the social duty they owe to all. Ladies, we hope you are of this class, receiving the blessings of your husband, and the praise of all who know you.

"The old woman." A nice phrase to be using about the dear soul who kept her vigil over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood and remaining your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for the silver haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all through the long sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with fever?

Is there no other term you can find for her whose love has followed you through every trial, tribulation and misfortune of your life? Has mother, through all these years of labor, watching and waiting, been wasting her love on a worthless bunch of clay, who, in the rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old woman" by which to address or speak of his mother?

**Wheat Suffers From Cold.**

The unusual severity of the weather during the past six weeks has done much damage to the late sown wheat crop, while the wheat that was sown in the early fall has passed through the frigid period with little injury. The late sown that represents the major part of the 1912 wheat crop in this county, has suffered so materially that some believe that the yield will not reach more than 50 per cent. In some instances, Garrard county farmers will plough up the later sowing and plant other crops.—Central Record.

**What Makes a Man.**

Our idea of the component elements of the human body has heretofore been based largely upon the nursery rhyme to the effect that little girls were made of sugar and spice and everything nice, while little boys are naught but a clumsy combination of quails and puppydog tails.

Hence it is a matter of surprise in this iconoclastic age, when old ideas, old idols, and old ideals are being smashed day by day—hence, we, it is a matter of surprise to find that this opinion of long standing finds partial

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The German scientist is to be thanked for his research. He has left one of our finest rhymes with a leg of fact to stand upon. Henceforth, the fond mother may croon her lullaby, confident that she is not guilty of egregious nature faking while she is giving pleasure to her little one and to herself—Atlanta Georgian.

## Gradyville.

J. A. Diddle, was on the sick list a day or so the first of the week.

Messrs. Geo. A. Keltner and Allen Rose were here on business Wednesday.

G. H. Nell returned from Louisville, the first of the week.

S. C. Neat and Geo. Staples, were here one day last week.

Mr. Eugene Nell, and Dr. S. Simmons are spending a few days in Frankfort, this week.

Taylor Robinson, of Red Lick, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Blakey Dulin continues in a very critical condition.

Mr. J. D. Walker, was confined to his room last week with a severe cold.

Owing to bad weather, Rev. Crawford failed to fill his appointment, at Union, last Sunday.

Rev. Hogard stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moss, on his return from Quarterly meeting.

Miss Sallie Diddle, is visiting relatives in Columbia, this week.

The rain we have had for the past week, have put our roads in a fearful condition.

Miss Mamie Walker and Mr. Leonard Walker, two popular young people, of Nell, made a trip to Glasgow, the first of the week and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong Hill in Company with Miss Maggie Bragg, left this place the first of the week for Louisville where they will lay in a stock of millinery, for this market, also for Jamestown. Miss Bragg will have charge of the business. It affords us great pleasure in recommending Miss Bragg to the people of Jamestown. She is a lady of fine taste and has for the past year or two been connected with Mrs. Hill of this place. The occupation is not new to her and we are satisfied that she will give her customers satisfaction both in style and taste.

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nell celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of their daughter, Miss Creel. Quite a number of society people from Red Lick, Nell, Bliss and Mill town in connection with the young people of our city were in attendance. Refreshments were served and the evening delightfully spent. Miss Nell received many nice presents.

Mr. R. L. Caldwell one of the prosperous farmers, of Milltown, delivered his crop of tobacco to Nell & Nell of our place a few days ago, which amounted to over 7,000 lb. Mr. Caldwell received a nice price for his crop considering the way tobacco is selling in this section.

Dr. L. C. Nell bought a few acres of land last week, from G. H. Nell, for \$100 per acre. This land is near Dr. Nell's residence and squares him up with valuable property.

Mr. Tilden Wheeler, of Sparks-ville, was in our midst last Saturday and reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

## Vester.

Mr. Sell Burton, of this place died in the asylum last week, was brought back to this place last Friday. Mr. Burton had been to

the asylum and when in his right mind was a consistent christian. He was forty years old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Rice, at the residence, after which the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Leslie Shepherd left last Monday for Terre Haute Ind.

Miss Liza Dooley was visiting her grandma last Friday.

Mr. Clem Burton purchased one sow and six pigs from Mrs. Sarah Burton. Price \$20.

Hezekiah Harmon, who died in the penitentiary at Frankfort, last Tuesday, was brought here and buried at Bear Wallow on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Burton and Miss Delle Burton, spent last Friday night with Mrs. Malindia Burton.

Mr. V. B. Smythe, was at Vester last Friday on business.

Miss Lizzie Dooley, spent last Monday night with Mrs. Kate Sutton.

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## Gadberry.

Several from this place were in Columbia last Monday.

Mr. Willie Bennett, was at Glenville last Saturday.

Hurt and McElister are enjoying a fine trade.

Master Leslie Morrison is on the stage of action again.

J. L. Darnell, of Fairplay, has caught and sold \$16 worth of fur this winter.

Born, to the wife of G. G. Morrison, a daughter on the 2nd.

Mr. John Bennett, of Fairplay was visiting his uncle last week.

Mr. Wm. Brooks bought one plug horse from L. W. Tabor for \$15.

Z. L. Bennett bought one pig from Robin Jones (of color) for \$2.

Orbrey, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Darnell, has been quite sick for several days.

Alvin Bennett, of Indiana reached here last week to be at the bed side of his father S. L. Bennett.

Uncle Charlie Bennett is no better.

Died, on the 5th Mr. Sellus L. Bennett. He was 53 years old when the end came. He was born and reared in this county, a son of the late O. P. and Martha Bennett. He was twice married. He said he was ready to go.

He is survived by his wife, ten children and two brothers.

## Cane Valley.

The sale of Mr. P. H. Bridgewater, deceased was largely attended. In the yard was a cedar block sawed from a tree which Mrs. Bridgewater's mother planted more than 80 years ago. Everyone wanted a chip for a souvenir.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was in our town one day last week.

Messrs. Dennis Eubank and Joe Callison, Misses Susie Kate Page and Fon Hancock, attended the show in Columbia last Friday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stansberry, has pneumonia fever.

Mr. W. L. Wilson and wife, were visiting in Columbia last Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Dudgeon preached at Milltown, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Allie Oderwalt of Spur-lington, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Wilson this week.

Mrs. T. I. Smith is in Louis-ville, this week buying her spring and Summer millinery goods.

Mrs. R. B. Wilson spent the day with Mrs. Mary Harvey of Columbia last week.

Miss Mary Feese entertained the following on last Friday night: Misses Mary and Rachel Tupman, Julia Moore, Bess Rice, Mattie Feese and Pink Callison, Messrs. Tyler Tupman, Ira and Jimmie Vaughan, Willie Edrington, Eugene Rice, Henry and Jim Moore, John Smith, Herbert and Walter Furkin, Rob and George Feese.

Mrs. James Woodrum bought Mrs. Edd Cundiff's farm near Cane Valley, consideration \$1.000.

Mr. Finis Cundiff and family spent last Saturday night with Mr. John Cundiff.

## Dirigo.

Gladys Fay, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, was on the sick list a day or so last week, but has about recovered.

Miss Kitty Lewis, of Inroad, is visiting relatives at this place this week.

Hodis Harvey, who has been confined to his room for two weeks with fever, is some better at this writing and we trust he will soon be out again.

R. L. Roe, Chairman of this Educational Division, was here last Thursday and let contracts for building new school houses at Independence and Greenbriar.

Mose Wooten being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract to build the Independence house, and L. H. Jones, of color, was given the contract for the Greenbriar house.

L. H. Jones bought the Jeff Jones farm, on Crocus, last Monday, for \$366.

## Ozark.

Mr. Rue Hurt of Quincy, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurt at this place. Rue has traveled a great deal since he was here last, said he had been twice around the world, visited China, Japan and other foreign countries. He is making his home at present at Quincy, Ill.

Mr. William Montgomery, Jr., of Lincoln Co., is visiting his parents, brothers and sisters at this place.

The entertainment at Shiloh, last Saturday afternoon was very good, especially we speak a word of praise for the little people of our neighborhood, who were trained a very short time by Miss Annie E. Montgomery.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mr. Pete Duncan conveyed his wife to Denmark, Russell county last Tuesday to see a sister, who is very sick.

Mrs. T. J. Bryant who has been troubled with a serious cough for several years, is not near so well this week.

Mrs. Fannie White is not so well.

Miss Tommie Maupin was guest of Miss Etta and Lula Bryant last Sunday.

There seems to be considerable confusion in the new school district at this place.

## Crocus.

Mr. J. D. Lawhorn bought a fine saddle horse from W. J. Thomas. Price unknown.

Mr. Leslie Sullivan has moved to the Wm. Anderson place. He has been B. S. Miller's renter for some time, and he regrets very much to give him up.

Otho Miller was visiting at Creelsboro, last week.

Mr. Wash Bloyd is visiting at Holmes, this week.

Messrs. W. H. Bloyd and Albert Turner, were visiting at Wash Bloyd's a few days ago.

Mr. Dewitt Kimbler, of Denmark, will remove to this place in a few days.

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## Owensby.

The men of this neighborhood are busily engaged in running a new telephone line from Denmark to Jamestown.

Mr. Mart Clayton and family, have moved to Jamestown. And Dennie Gaskins now resides where he moved from.

Mr. Lee Floyd, of Columbia, was in our midst last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mack Clemons and family, left last Tuesday for Indiana, where they will make their future home.

Miss Olga Lawless, was the guest of Candus Lawless last Tuesday night.

Messrs. Herbert Long and Logan Belk, left the 28th of Feb. for Ind.

Mrs. Mary McFarland, who has been sick for several days is no better.

Mr. Lee Floyd, bought two fine colts of Lee A. Lawless. Price unknown.

Mr. John Murray, who resides near Sewellton, was very agreeably surprised on the 26th of Feb. when quite a number of his friends and relatives came in to celebrate his 61st birthday. The old man was quite overjoyed when he met his son, Garfield, who resides in Indianapolis, and came in for the occasion. There were present eleven children, ten grand children, five sons-in-law, and a number of others, there being thirty-six in all. They brought their baskets filled, and the table groaned under the weight of good things to eat.

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Mr. Buckner Davis, passed through Ono a few days ago moving to Parksbridge. He was a citizen of Wayne county.

## CAUSE AND REMEDY.

Uncertainty of the immediate future is looked upon by many men of affairs, as a blockade to enterprise and business prosperity, and this blockade is now quite apparent throughout the channels of trade.

The Presidential Election; the Torts of Congress with no fixed purpose; Organized Labor as a new factor in politics; together with other matters of greater or less import, represent at this time a chaotic conflict of separate interests, to harmonize which is now the main problem before the country.

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